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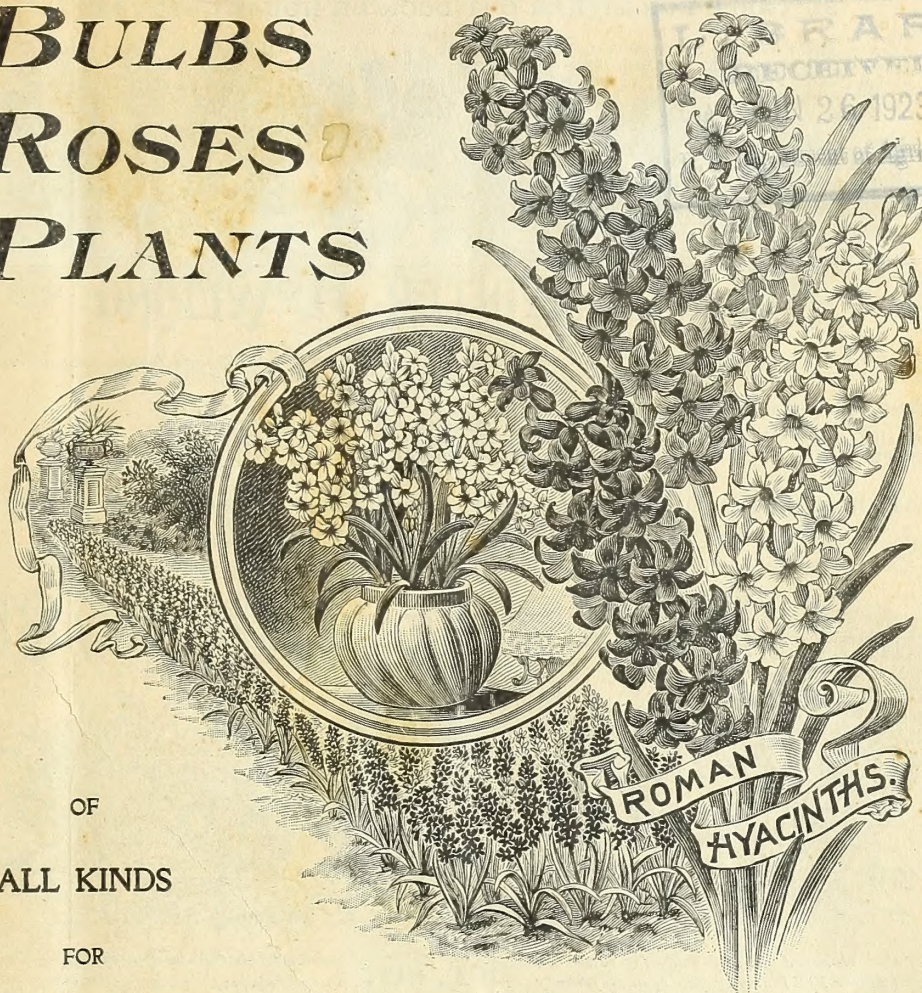
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BULBS ROSES PLANTS



OF
ALL KINDS
FOR

Winter Blooming.

All of the Very Best and
Choicest Varieties. ! ! ! !

Miss Ella V. Baines

— THE
WOMAN
FLORIST,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

"HALF PRICE" COLLECTION OF 76 Choice Winter-Blooming Bulbs for only \$1.00

SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUT-DOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE.



BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

All the Bulbs offered in this collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. TRY THEM. IT WILL REPAY WELL. In ordering, say "Half-price" Collection.

6 HYACINTHS, four different colors.
10 TULIPS, six kinds.
20 CROCUS, all colors.
5 SNOWDROPS.

6 FREESIAS.
4 NARCISSUS, assorted.
4 ANEMONES, four kinds.
4 GLORY OF THE SNOW.
5 IRIS.

5 OXALIS.
3 ALLIUM.
3 TRITILEA.
...and
1 BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.60 two "Half-price" Collections; or for \$2.00 three Collections.
GET YOUR NEIGHBORS TO CLUB WITH YOU.

"KING" COLLECTION OF 100 Flowering Bulbs for only \$1.75



One Hundred Selected Bulbs for Indoor or Outdoor Fall Planting (free by mail) for only

\$1.75.

One-half this Collection for \$1.00. In ordering, say "King" Collection.

8 Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors.
10 Single Tulips, assorted colors.
10 Double Tulips, assorted colors.
4 Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.

6 Sweet-scented Jonquils.
4 Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.
5 Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant.
20 Crocus, in four separate colors.
4 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
4 Glory of the Snow.

4 Ranunculus, all different.
2 Lily Harrissii, the beautiful Easter Lily.
10 Beautiful Freesias, a charming flower.
10 Anemones, both Double and Single; very elegant.

250 "QUEEN" COLLECTION OF Winter-Flowering Bulbs for only \$3.00. A GREAT BARGAIN.

Our "QUEEN" Collection of two hundred and fifty Winter-Flowering Bulbs for only \$3.00, by mail, prepaid. Please look over this collection of elegant Bulbs. If you can't use all of them, get a neighbor to send with you, and you can divide them. One-half this collection for \$1.50. In ordering, say "Queen" collection.

16 Fine Hyacinths, both Double and Single, all colors.
4 Roman Hyacinths, elegant for Winter.
8 Grape Hyacinths, so lovely.
4 Beautiful Miniature Hyacinths.
6 Beautiful Feather Hyacinths.
12 Beautiful Single Tulips, all colors.
12 Beautiful Double Tulips, all colors.
6 Beautiful Parrot Tulips, all colors.
8 Giant Snowdrops, very pretty.
10 Scillas, elegant.
16 Double and Single Anemones, extra.

50 Crocus, in four separate colors.
6 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
10 Ranunculus, all different; very bright and pretty.
10 Elegant Freesias.
6 Jonquils, very fragrant.
4 Frittelarias, elegant for Winter.
8 Iris, all beautiful kinds.
8 Tritileia Uniflora, very elegant.
6 Brodiaea Coccinea, Floral Fire Crackers, all rich colors.

4 Lily Harrissii, or Easter Lily.
6 Allium Neapolitans.
6 Sparaxis, try them and be pleased.
6 Ixia, a beautiful flower.
6 Glory of the Snow.
2 Star of Bethlehem.
10 Beautiful Winter-blooming Oxalis; all different; and we will add to this collection.
2 Calla Lilies, making an unequalled bargain.

MISS ELLA V. BAINES THE WOMAN FLORIST, SPRINGFIELD, O.

Elegant List of Cheap Sets

	PRICE.
Set A—12 Ever-blooming Roses, ten colors.....	50 cts
Set B—12 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different.....	50 cts
Set C—10 lovely Fuchsias, all different.....	50 cts
Set D—10 elegant Double Geraniums.....	50 cts
Set E—10 elegant Single Geraniums.....	50 cts
Set F—10 assorted Geraniums, double, single and scented.....	50 cts
Set G—10 choicest Double Hyacinths, all different colors.....	50 cts
Set H—10 choicest Single Hyacinths, all different colors.....	50 cts
Set I—5 Double and five Single Hyacinths.....	50 cts
Set J—12 assorted Hyacinths, double, single and Roman.....	50 cts
Set K—10 lovely Begonias, choicest kinds.....	50 cts
Set L—15 choicest kinds of Narcissus.....	50 cts
Set M—25 Lilies of the Valley, exquisite.....	50 cts

	PRICE.
Set N—12 magnificent Coleus, bright colors.....	50 cts
Set O—4 Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers.....	50 cts
Set P—60 Crocus, in four kinds.....	50 cts
Set Q—30 Parrot Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set R—30 Double Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set S—30 Single Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set T—12 Vines and Plants, suitable for vases and baskets.....	50 cts
Set U—4 choice Decorative Palms, elegant.....	50 cts
Set V—5 Dwarf Ever-blooming French Cannas.....	50 cts
Set W—6 fragrant Carnation Pinks, ready to bloom.....	50 cts
Set X—8 choice Hibiscus, all colors.....	50 cts
Set Y—4 Begonia Rex, all different.....	50 cts

NO TWO ALIKE IN THESE SETS.

ANY THREE SETS FOR \$1.25.

ANY FIVE SETS FOR \$2.00.

By mail postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Order by the letters.

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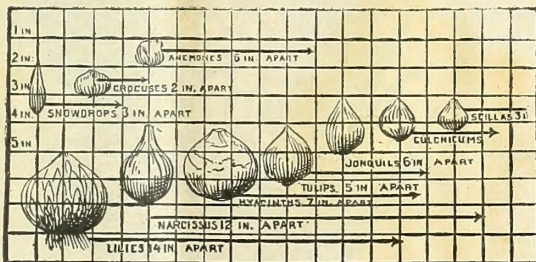
HOLLAND, OR DUTCH BULBS.

Holland produces all the Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., of the world, the climate and soil being better adapted to their culture than anywhere else that has been tried up to the present time. I wish to impress on my patrons the fact that I import my own bulbs direct from Holland, and I purchase the best varieties that money will buy, therefore I can guarantee that my bulbs are the very best that can be found anywhere. Give me a trial. I will not disappoint you.

I would advise the planting of all bulbs for Winter flowering in the common peach or grape basket (made from splits). These can be procured at al-



SINGLE HYACINTHS.



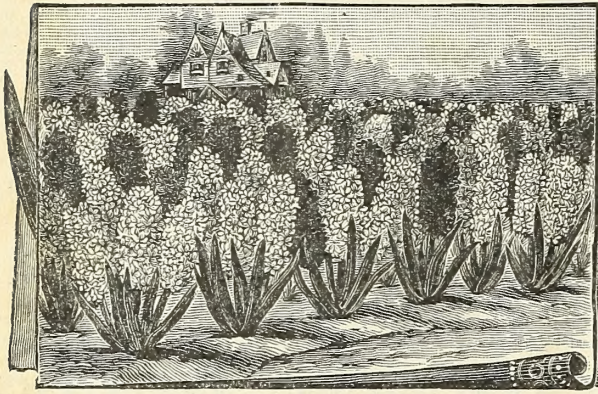
A DIAGRAM SHOWING DEPTH AND DISTANCE APART TO PLANT THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF BULBS.

most any grocery store. In these baskets Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, etc., can be flowered to the greatest perfection, and with the least trouble. I have found them much better for the purpose than pots. Try them, and report success. I know you will be pleased with the results.

"MONARCH" SET OF

NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

For Bedding or for Pot Culture.



BED OF DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

In presenting this beautiful collection of Hyacinths I do so with the assurance that all who order them will be amply repaid with fine bulbs, and the flowers during the Winter months will cheer the home by their presence and perfume. I have spared no pains or expense to procure, in these sets, the very best varieties that are produced in Holland. Try a set. None to equal them. In ordering, say "Monarch" Set.



POT OF DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Price, 10 cents each. The set of Fifteen for \$1.00. Any Seven for 50 cents. Two sets for \$1.75.

- Anna Maria.**—Creamy-white, with purple center. Very attractive and novel color. Early.
- Rosea Maxima.**—Fine pink, very compact spike. This variety has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flower, and also very fine for out-door, as it always stands erect.
- Gertrude.**—Large, compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.
- Princess Royal.**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. Is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.
- Jenny Lind.**—Very large spike of blush-white, with violet eye. Extra fine.
- La Tour de Auvergne.**—A beautiful, pure snow-white, with delicate rose tracings. Superb.
- Bloksberg.**—The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.

- Sans Souci.**—One of the finest pink Hyacinths in cultivation. Has a large, compact spike and large bells. It always gives satisfaction. Those who know its value use it largely.
- Monarch.**—Bright crimson, with fine, large spike. A most charming, rich-colored, handsome variety.
- No Plus Ultra.**—Pure, waxy white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for out-door because of its erect habit.
- Lord Wellington.**—Deep porcelain, with lilac stripe. The best of its color.
- Grand Monarque de France.**—A beautiful cream-white. A new shade in Hyacinths.
- Charles Dickens.**—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spike.
- Czar Peter.**—Finest porcelain blue, very large spike. A distinct and beautiful color.
- Goethe.**—Deep sulphur-yellow. Extra fine.

MY "SUPERIOR"

COLLECTION OF

SINGLE NAMED HYACINTHS.

Price, 10 cents each; or the set of Fifteen for \$1.00. Any Seven for 50 cents. Two sets for \$1.75.

I wish I could persuade my friends to plant and cultivate more Single Hyacinths. The spikes of bloom are larger, they are much more showy, and last as long as the Double varieties. This collection embraces all colors and shades, and the varieties are excellent. Try a collection.

- Queen of Hyacinths.**—Deserves its name, being the very finest rich scarlet.
- Temple of Solomon.**—Large, tall spike; with very large and very shapely drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.
- Lord Macaulay.**—This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large, spike solid and compact, and the fragrance is exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.
- Grand Blanche Imperial.**—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all.
- Grand Vainqueur.**—Richest deep golden yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.
- Sultan's Favorite.**—Waxy-pink, striped bright red. A most handsome sort.
- La Grandesse.**—This variety deserves its name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.
- Uncle Tom.**—The very darkest, almost black. A beauty.
- John Bright.**—Light violet, distinct white center. Extra fine.
- Bouquet Tendre.**—Rich, dark red. Extra fine and very early.
- Baron Von Thoyll.**—Pure white, very large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. This variety is used in Germany in enormous quantities.
- Grand Maitre.**—Deep porcelain-blue. Extra fine.
- General Gordon.**—Very rich, deep golden-yellow. Excellent.
- Grand Vedette.**—Earliest pure white, large bells.
- Grandeur a Merville.**—Finest cream-white, very large spike.

IN ORDERING, SAY "SUPERIOR" COLLECTION.

Get a friend or neighbor to join you, and order two or more sets.



SINGLE HYACINTHS.

"RAINBOW" BED OF ONE HUNDRED OF THE VERY CHOICEST NAMED HYACINTHS.



RAINBOW BED OF HYACINTHS.

This bed is fifteen feet in circumference, or five feet across. It is composed of five rows, requiring one hundred bulbs. This bed, when seen in flower, you will remember with pleasure as long as you live. Nothing can be more beautiful and fragrant. This bed is fifteen feet in circumference, or five feet across, requiring one hundred bulbs planted six inches apart—all for \$5.00. Or the bed can be reduced in size one-half, when fifty bulbs will be required, costing \$2.50. In ordering, say "Rainbow Bed of Hyacinths." The varieties and colors are as follows: ROW 1 (the center), twelve—Lord McCauley—dazzling scarlet. ROW 2, fourteen—La Citronniere—beautiful citron-yellow. ROW 3, eighteen—Czar Peter—finest porcelain-blue. ROW 4, twenty-six—La Grandesse—the finest snow-white. ROW 5, thirty—Gigantea—the best pink.

MY ❧

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One Dollar

OFFER. ❧

COLLECTION OF 16 TO 1 HYACINTHS.

Send me \$1.00 and you can select sixteen of these Choice Hyacinths.

The cream of existing varieties, selected for my trade by the most reliable growers of Holland. Read the following list carefully.

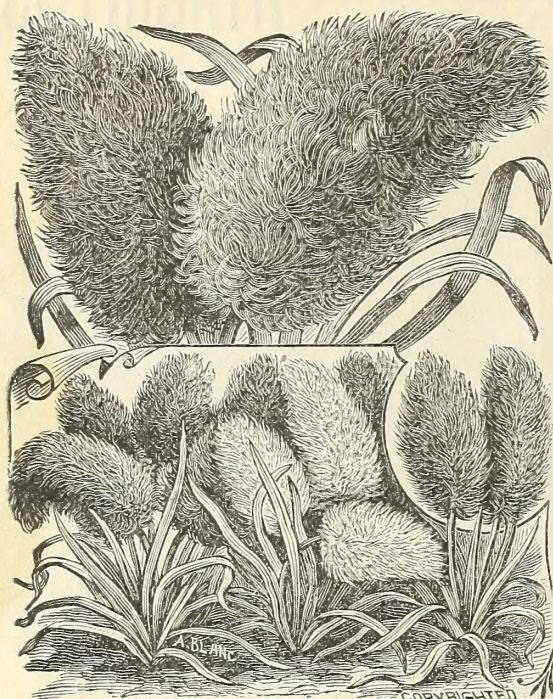
Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents; any sixteen for \$1.00.

Alida Jacobs.—Elegant large spike of pure yellow; fine.
 Anna Carolina.—Citron-yellow. One of the best of the yellows.
 Madame Vander Hoop.—Pure white, with very large bells. Fine for cutting purposes. Extra.
 Maria Catherina.—(Robert Steiger.) Extra. Deep red, fine, large spike and bells. Elegant.
 Norma.—Very early. Extra long, large bells. A most popular variety of rich rose color.
 Noble Par Merit.—Fine pink, very large spike. Early. One of the Finest Hyacinths.
 Prince of Orange.—Very large spike of delicate shell-pink. Very attractive.
 William The First.—Dark blue spike. Very early.
 William The Third.—Extra fine, apricot-yellow, with pink center.
 La Payrouse.—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. A very large, compact spike, and large bells. A grand variety.
 La Citronniere.—Citron-yellow. Very rich and very popular.
 La Pluie de Or.—Pale yellow. Distinct and beautiful.
 La Virginite.—(The Virgin.) Creamy-white, with large spike. Excellent.

L'Or d' Australie.—(Gold of Australia). Deep citron yellow. Extra fine.
 Paix de l' Europe.—Very fine. Snow-white, large spike and large bells. A grand variety for cutting, pots and glasses.
 Pineman.—Light blue, large bells and compact spike.
 Regina Victoria.—Beautiful pink, extra large spike.
 General Pelissier.—Deep scarlet. Early. The richest of its color.
 Garrick.—Azure blue, large, compact spike.
 Haydn.—A large spike of rich violet. The only variety of this color.
 Herman.—Orange-yellow color, flushed and tinted with crimson. Extra.
 Ida.—Citron-yellow. The largest spike of all the yellows, and the finest yellow Hyacinth in cultivation.
 Jaune Supreme.—Early. Rich yellow. Splendid.
 King of the Blues.—Dark blue, very large spike. The finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.
 La Franchise.—Blush-white. Of the most beautiful shape and fragrance.

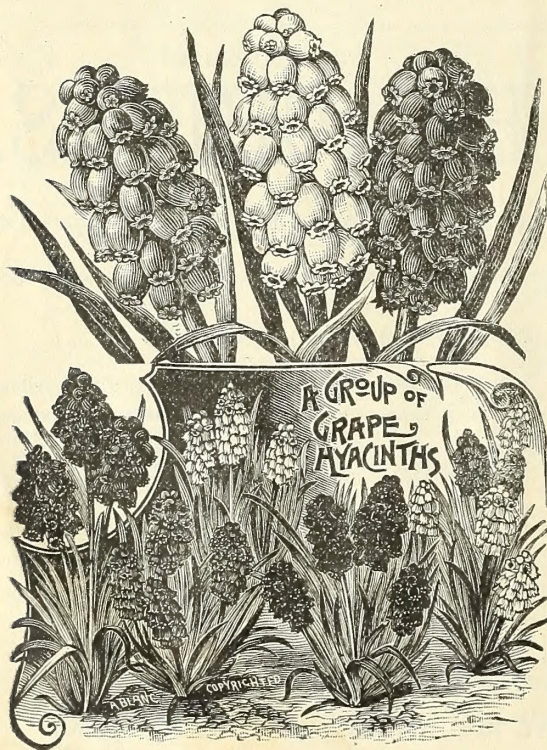
SPECIAL OFFER—These twenty-five fine named Hyacinths for \$1.50.

Feathered Hyacinths.



GROUP OF FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

A very pretty and curious species of Hyacinths, the flowers of which are a feathered plume, borne on the end of a large spike. It is perfectly hardy, and is particularly adapted for open ground culture and for indoor culture. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



The Grape Hyacinth.

(IMPROVED.) This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass, with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that mine is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

Improved Blue.—Price, three for 5 cents; twelve for 15 cents.
Snow White.—New and scarce. Price, 2 cents each; six for 10 cents.

Roman Hyacinths.



RUSTIC BOX OF ROMAN HYACINTHS.

The points of merit that commend this family of Hyacinths to me are many. First, they are early—can be brought into bloom for the holidays, a season when flowers are scarce. Second, they throw up several spikes of bloom to the bulb. Third, they are so easy of culture, once planted they take care of themselves. Try a set. They can be potted at intervals of two or three weeks apart, and you can have flowers all through the Winter.

Single White.—Has elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, large bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

Single Blue.—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

Double Dark Pink.—A grand new sort, with enormous double, bright, deep bells, in large spikes. Price, six cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

Canary Yellow.—New. Few novelties will come out this year which will in importance surpass this new yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 25 cents I will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths; three of each for 60 cents.

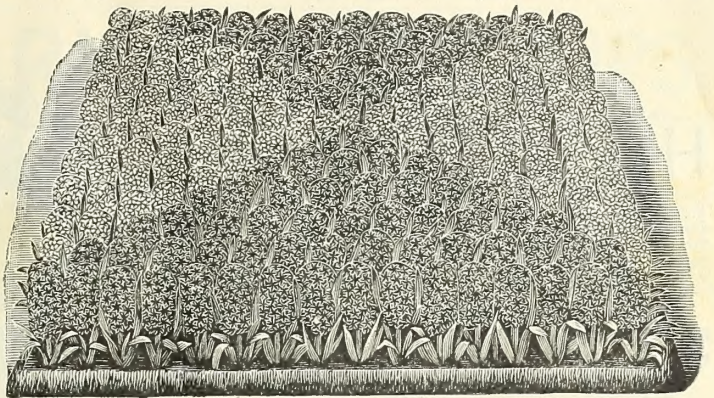
Hyacinth, Monstrosa.

This is the largest and, I think, the finest Double Hyacinth known. The spike is solid, and composed of florets which are two inches or more across. Each flower is composed of wide outside petals, while the center is filled solidly with small, twisted, quilled petals, making a flower as compactly double as a Dahlia. Color a fine shade of blue, while the outer row of large petals are tipped with green, which gives it a most unique appearance. No matter how many Hyacinths you have, your collection will not be complete without this most beautiful one. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

Mixed Hyacinths.

These mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades can not be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying. Price, 5 cents each; or the entire twenty choice varieties for \$1.00.

Double Red, Double Rose, Double Pink, Double White, with rose and violet, Double Pure White, Double Blush, Double Blue, Double Light Blue, or Porcelain, Double Yellow, Double Red, striped white, Single Red, Single Rose, Single Light Blue, Single Yellow, Single Pure White, Single Pink, Single Blue or Porcelain, Single Red, striped white, Single White, with rose violet, Single Blush.



MIXED HYACINTHS IN BED.

Remember, the above choice collection of twenty Hyacinths for only \$1.00; any ten for 50 cents.

They are all different. In ordering, say "Twenty Assorted Hyacinths," or order the color you want at 5 cents each.

These are not small, "trashy" Bulbs, but in every way first-class.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

We introduce this as a new Winter-blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among Winter-blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow; flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly-white flowers, having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and I have a Winter-bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February 1st. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. Price, large flowering bulbs, 8 cents each; or three for 20 cents.

Scilla Siberica, or Squill.

(STAR HYACINTH.)



SCILLA SIBERICA.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decorations whatever. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Iris---Flowering Flag.

(FLEUR DE LIS.)

The Iris are fast coming into favor. They are entirely hardy, and increase rapidly when planted in the flower garden. They should be planted in the Fall.

Iris, Susiana.—If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom we really believe not one in one hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say "it is chocolate and black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish white," yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down, and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. Ready in November. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents



IRIS.

Spanish Iris.

These are entirely hardy, and the beds I had of them on my lawn the past Spring attracted more attention than any other bulbs. They flower later than the Hyacinths and Tulips, and give you flowers when all other bulbs are gone, thus prolonging your season of beauty. I have twelve distinct varieties. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

Sparaxis.

From the Cape of Good Hope, producing flowers about the size and shape of those of the Crocus. The colors are of an infinite variety. Pure white, yellow, orange, red, purple and violet are to be found, either separate or blended, in pleasing variation. Three or four bulbs may be put in a four-inch pot with good effect. They are charming. Try them. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Oxalis.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for Winter-blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all Winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter-blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Double Tulips

HAVE massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and being double, the flowers last much longer in bloom than single varieties, and, in consequence, when singles and doubles are planted in conjunction the "time of the Tulips" is greatly prolonged. Double Tulips are beautifully adapted for beds on the lawn, in the garden, and for mingling in clumps of half a dozen or more around the edge of shrubbery. They are robust growers and exceedingly effective. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for Winter-blooming, but must be forced much slower than Single Early Tulips by keeping them cooler.

Price, 3 cents each, or the set of seventeen choice distinct kinds of Double Early Tulips for 40 cents.

Cousine.—Beautiful rich velvet, very dwarf. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur and makes an elegant border for these varieties. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

Duke of York.—Rich, clear, bright red, with white edge.

Gloria Solus.—Brownish-red, bordered with pure gold.

Helianthus.—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.

Emperor Rubrorum.—Very fine, bright scarlet. The finest of its color.

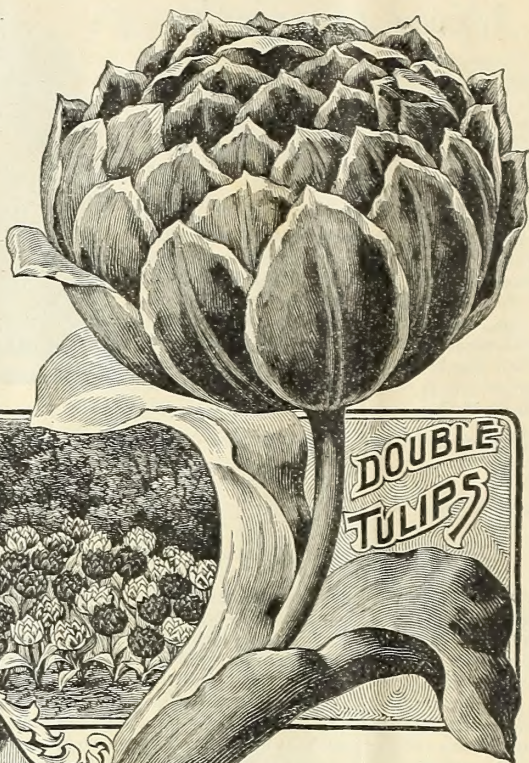
La Candeur.—A pure white. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. I sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

Le Blazon.—Fine rosy-pink. It is very elegant.

Surillo.—Pink, delicately flushed with white. Charming.

Purple Crown.—Dark, bronzy-red. Very rich and effective.

Queen Victoria.—Rich carmine. The only one of this color.



Rex Rubrorum.—Richest scarlet. Beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of bed, then surround this with La Candeur and border with Cousine. They all bloom at one time. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

Rosina.—A beautiful, rich, clear pink.

Rose Crown.—Rich, dark, velvety-maroon.

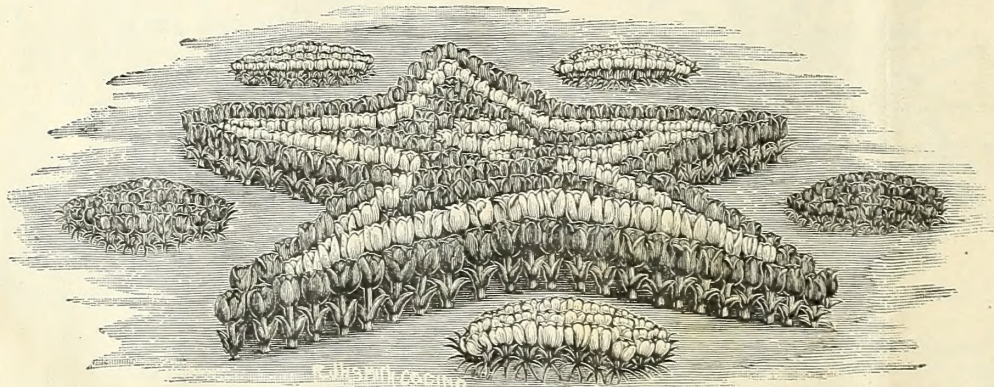
Tournesoll.—Elegantly variegated red and yellow. Very bright.

Tournesoll Yellow.—A deep, bright, golden-yellow.

Titian.—Brown, splashed with golden-yellow.

Velvet Gem.—A rich, velvety-crimson.

"Star" Bed of Tulips.



This beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point, and requires 250 bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, \$4.50, or for a bed half this size, 125 bulbs, \$2.25. Section one, center, 10 Tournesoll (yellow); section two, 50 Rex Rubrorum (scarlet); section three, 80 La Candeur (white); section four, outside row, 110 Helianthus (variegated red and yellow). The five varieties of Crocus, as shown in small beds surrounding the "Star" Bed of Tulips, 20 bulbs in a bed, or 100 bulbs in all, for 60 cents; or the entire lot of Tulips and Crocus to make the above effect for \$4.75. Try this design and be delighted.

"POPULAR" BED OF TULIPS.



"POPULAR" Bed of Rex Rubrorum (bright scarlet) and La Candeur (pure white) Double Tulips. It is five feet across, or fifteen feet in circumference, and requires 200 bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, for this bed, 100 bulbs of each kind, \$3.50; or a bed half this size, 50 bulbs of each color, \$1.75. Don't fail to try a bed of these and see how pretty they are.

LATE DOUBLE-FLOWERING

TULIPS (Named).

Price, 3 cents each, or the set of six for 15 cents.

Blue Flag.—Richest sky-blue. The only Tulip of this class.
Mariage de Ma Fille.—White, with cherry-crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

Overwinnaar.—Blue and white feathered. Extra.

Pæonygold.—A rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

Turban.—Beautiful, rich violet.

Yellow Rose.—Splendid golden-yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra. Price, \$2.50 per hundred.

SPECIAL OFFER. I will send the entire collection of Double Early and Late Flowering Tulips, twenty-three distinct kinds, for 50 cents. These will make a beautiful, showy bed.

EARLY SINGLE-FLOWERING

TULIPS (Named).

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Winter-flowering in the greenhouse and window gardens they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, planting between the lines of Tulips *Scilla Siberica*, *Chionodoxa Lucilia*, *Snowdrops* or *Crocus*, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring flowering bulbs. Those only who have massed the different varieties, planting the bulbs four inches apart, can form an idea of their beauty and their great diversity in shade and color, and the

grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decoration, three or five bulbs in a pot.

Price, 3 cents each; the set of twenty-nine distinct varieties of early Single Tulips for 65 cents.

Artus.—Bronzy-scarlet, well shaped flower.

Bizard Verdikt.—Golden-yellow, crimson striped.

Belle Alliance.—Rich scarlet, sweet scented.

Coeur de Cardinal.—Brilliant red, very showy.

Crimson King.—Fine scarlet; easily forced in the house.

Coeur Ponceau.—Bright red, flaked with golden-yellow.

Chrysolora.—Golden-yellow, extra fine. It is the best single yellow Tulip for outdoors.

Cottage Maid.—Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.

Duchess de Parma.—Orange-yellow, tinted brown. Very large.

Eleonora.—Richest royal purple. Extra fine.

Joost Van Vondel.—Glossy, rosy-red and white. One of the largest Tulips.

Keiserskroon.—Red, with broad, yellow edge. Fine for pots.

The largest of all the Tulips.

La Reine.—(The Queen.) A beautiful clear white. The best white for pot culture.

L'Immacule.—Snow-white, extra, large flower.

Lac Van Rhyn.—Pale rose violet, large white eye.

Proserpine.—Very fine, glossy, crimson-pink, very large. This very striking variety is unique in color. Extra fine.

Prince of Austria.—Orange, shaded scarlet. Very fine.

Rose Gris de Lin.—Very fine, bright pink. This is the best of all pink Tulips.

Rose Mundi.—(Huikman.) Rich rose. Desirable.

Standard Royal.—A golden-yellow, striped brightest crimson.

Standard Silver.—Brightest crimson, striped pure white.

Thomas Moore.—Richest orange, shaded brightest red.

Van der Neer.—The finest of all violet-colored Tulips. Extra large flower.

Vermilion Brilliant.—A glossy, bright vermilion. This beats all scarlets for forcing or bedding.

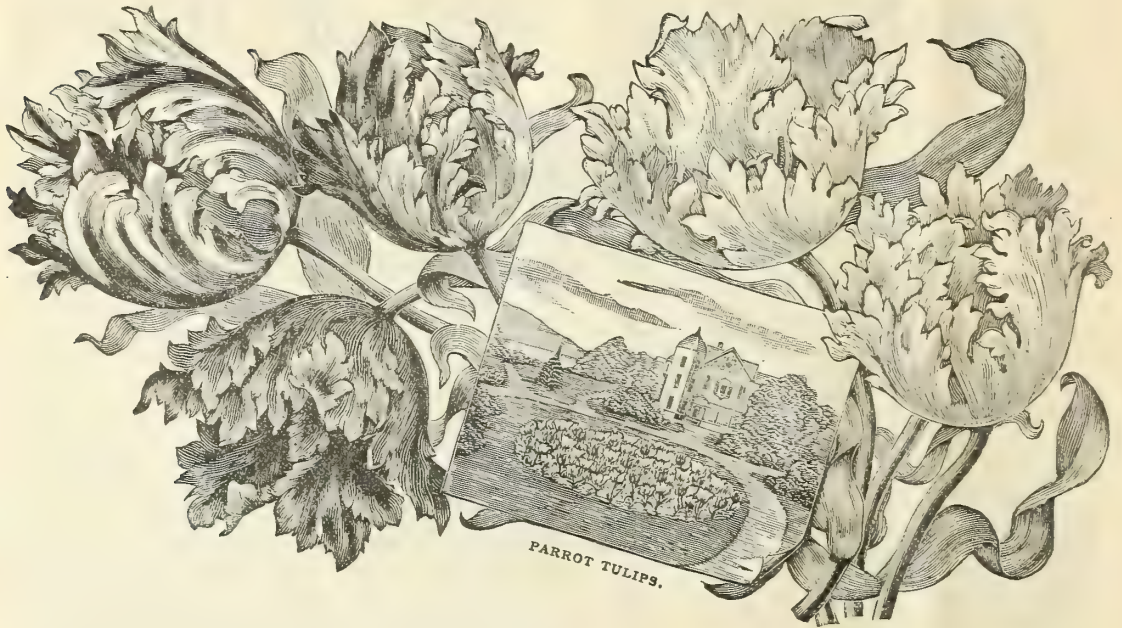
Wapen Van Linden.—Beautiful clear pink, blotched pure white.

Wouwerman.—A rich violet, white eye, extra large flower.

White Hawk.—An excellent pure white flower.

White Swan.—Pure snow-white. Very desirable.

Yellow Prince.—Golden-yellow, scented like Tea Roses. It is one of the best yellow Tulips for forcing, and is used in enormous quantities.



PARROT TULIPS.

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundred fold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them.

Admiral of Constantinople.—Red, streaked with orange. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Gloriosa.—Yellow, striped with red. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Perfecta.—Yellow ground, shaded and spotted and scarlet feathered. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Markgraf.—Yellow and orange. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

Fine Mixed Parrots.—All colors. Price, 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

They are the earliest to bloom of all the Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class.

Yellow.—Clear and brilliant. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

Rose.—Beautiful soft color. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

Scarlet.—Very dazzling. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 35 cts.

Gold Striped.—Scarlet, striped gold. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

White.—Very fine. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

Crimson.—Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

Violet.—The earliest of all. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

One Bulb each of the above seven sorts, 20 cents.

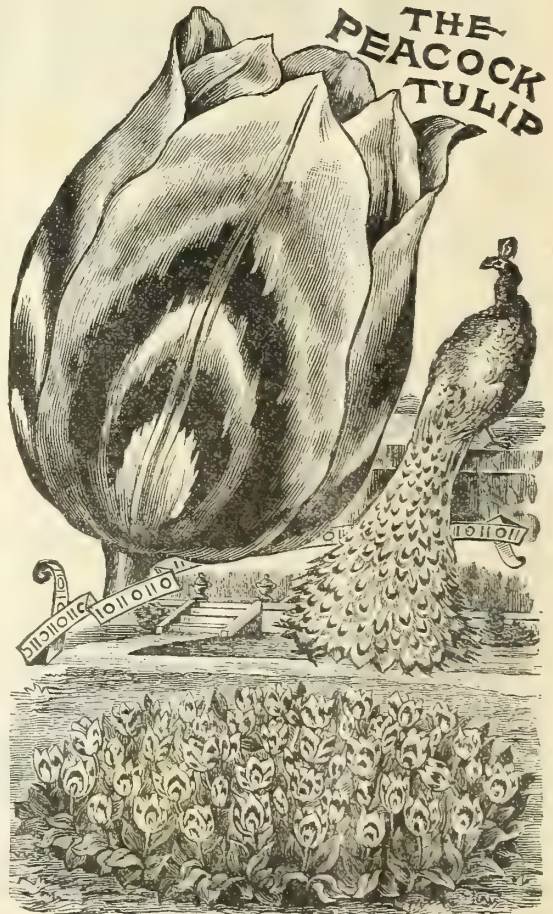
MIXED TULIPS.

I have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which I price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Superfine Mixture Single Tulips.—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

Superfine Mixture Double Tulips.—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

These prices are postpaid. If ordered by express deduct 40 cents per hundred.



THE PEACOCK TULIP.

This is a most beautiful variety, and is very attractive; probably the most showy of all. A good bedder. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

CALLED BYBLOOMS.

White grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

CALLED BIZARRES.

Yellow grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 40 cents I will send twelve bulbs each of Byblooms and Bizarres.



CROCUS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine.

Price, 8 cents per dozen; 40 cents per hundred, by express. If by mail, 50 cents per hundred.

Sir Walter Scott.—Striped white and purple.

Cloth of Gold.—Brightest golden-yellow.

Cloth of Silver.—Beautiful silver.

Dandy.—A light blue, bordered with white.

David Rizzio.—Richest dark purple.

Mont Blanc.—Purest white.

Extra Fine Mixture.—All colors.



BED AND CLUSTER OF CROCUS.

NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS.

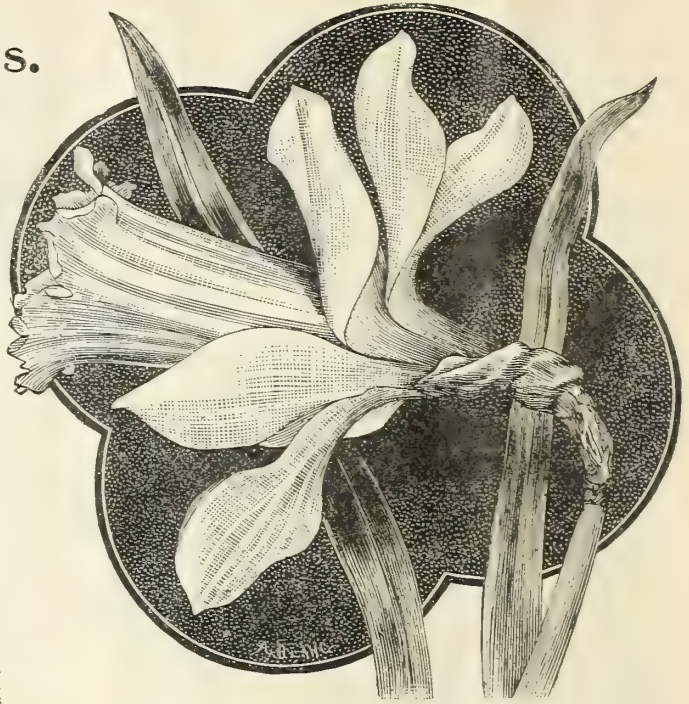
Sweet harbingers of Spring, that jump from old Winter's lap, with cheeks of gold and silver, and bedeck the earth with beauty, filling the air with delicious perfume. The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "The Flower of the Poets," in the front rank of popularity, and they merit all the praise that can be bestowed upon them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for Winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in Winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture, and all, except the Polyanthus varieties, are perfectly hardy. My collection has been much enriched, and embraces in addition to the old favorites many new varieties, including the magnificent new hybrids.

NOTE.—I wish to say to my friends that the different varieties of Narcissus force into bloom in the house during Winter as readily as the Hyacinth. There is nothing finer in the flower line for this purpose. Indeed, they are my choice of all Winter-flowering bulbs. They are so graceful and pretty. I can especially recommend for house culture the following charming varieties: Golden Spur, Poeticus O-natus, Orange Phoenix, Sulphur Phoenix, Von Sion, Horsfieldii, Giant Princess, Paper White, and Chinese Sacred Lily. Try these varieties. They will not disappoint you. Nothing is prettier.

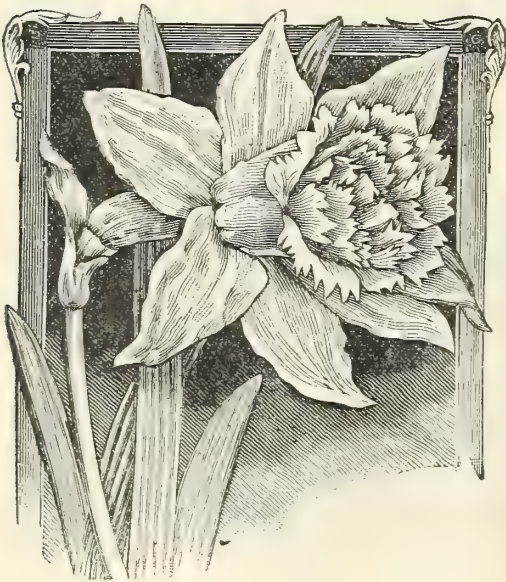
LARGE Trumpet Narcissus.

ALL YELLOW.

- Ard-Bigh, or Irish King.**—This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine, bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full, rich yellow. It is an extra fine sort for pot culture and forcing. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Emperor.**—One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation, entire flowers of the richest yellow, trumpet of immense size, and the petals of the perianth are so broad they overlap, and measure three and a half inches across. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per half dozen.
- Golden Spur.**—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich, yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for gardens, pots, or forcing. This is one of my favorites; none better. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Henry Irving.**—A magnificent flower, with long, beautifully frilled trumpet, nearly two inches wide at the mouth, of rich golden-yellow color. The petals of the perianth are very wide, overlapping, color bright yellow, a most perfect flower, and received a first-class certificate. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Hale's Beaten Gold, or Maximus.**—Very large flower, of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.
- Obvallarius.**—The famous "Tenby Daffodil." Elegantly formed, medium-sized flower of rich yellow. One of the earliest and best for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Trumpet Major.**—Flowers large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



NARCISSUS, GOLDEN SPUR.



DAFFODIL, VON SION.

Chalice Flower Narcissus.

TEACUP-SHAPED DAFFODILS.

- A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful.
- Fairy.**—Cup elegantly margined orange-scarlet, perianth yellow. A charming flower for ladies' wear. It is one of the best for cutting, forces readily and holds the bloom well. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Incomparabilis.**—(Great Nonesuch Daffodils.) Lovely in color and form, deep golden-yellow. Without exception very desirable and fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Incomparabilis, Albus Stella.**—Same as preceding, except that the perianth is pure white. Excellent. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



NARCISSUS, INCOMPARABILIS.

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

- Von Sion.**—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich, golden-yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Price, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.
- Rosea Plenissimus.**—"The Great Rose-flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodils," now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. The largest and richest yellow of any. Very early. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

TWO COLORED VARIETIES,
WHITE AND YELLOW.

Horsfieldi.—The "Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large, flowers pure white, with rich, yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver—John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Giant Princess.—(Ajax Princeps.) A magnificent flower. One of the finest specimens of the Trumpet type. Cream perianth, with golden-yellow trumpet. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Dean Herbert.—A beautiful new variety, with very large, wide, bright yellow trumpet and creamy-white perianth; very distinct. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Moschates.—Trumpet pure white, perianth rich yellow. It is very large and showy, and it never fails to please everybody. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Scoticus.—The "Scotch Garland Flower," or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Grandee.—Flowers of the largest size, with broad, snow-white petals and a magnificent yellow tube beautifully imbricated. A flower of great substance and grand for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Empress.—A magnificent, large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per half dozen.



NARCISSUS, HORSFIELDII.

HOOP PETTICOAT OR MEDUSA'S TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

See cut on page 14.

Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted.

Bulbocodium.—The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," rich golden-yellow. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Citrinus.—The "Large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat," large sulphur flowers, unique and beautiful. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

"Algerian White Hoop Petticoat."—(Monophyllus, or Clusii.) Pure snow-white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

Do not fail to try one or more varieties of the above bulbs.



NARCISSUS, GIANT PRINCESS.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus, with Miniature
Saucer-Shaped Cups.



POETICUS ORNATUS, 'POET'S DAFFODIL.'

Biflorus.—Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white, with yellow cup. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Poeticus Ornatus.—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This

is my special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Poeticus.—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Or DAFFODILS.

DOUBLE (Camellia-Flowered) NARCISSUS.

YELLOW VARIETY.

Incomparable, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

"Gardenia Flowered" WHITE VARIETY.

Alba Plena Odorata.—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

TWO COLORED VARIETIES (White and Yellow.)

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is the Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. The flower is as large almost as a Pæony. Be sure and try them.

Orange Phoenix.—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Sulphur (or Silver) Phoenix.—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



HOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS.

See description of Hoop Petticoat Narcissus on page 13. I am confident that if you try them you will be pleased. The bulbs are of first quality, and will produce nice flowers.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS,

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Or Bunch-Flowered Daffodils.



NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from six to twenty-four flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellows, render them great favorites.

WHITE VARIETY.

Paper White.—(Totus Albus.) Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut-flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. See cut. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Grand Soliel d'Or.—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup. A favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Staten General.—Clusters of white flowers, with citron-colored cups, shading white. Very early. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Gloriosus.—Immense trusses of pure white, with primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Grand Monarque.—Large white flowers, with lemon-yellow cup. Can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred" mentioned below. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Double Roman.—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron-colored cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Grand Primo.—Cup citron, perianth pure white. Excellent for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Chinese Sacred Lily.—See description and illustration on page 16. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is not unlike our Spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells, arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is hardy. See cut. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



TRITILEA UNIFOLIA.

TRITILEA UNIFOLIA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in midwinter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. I earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture, and always sure to thrive. Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

THE CHINESE SACRED OR: ORIENTAL NARCISSUS.

A variety of Polyanthus Narcissus.

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. I am importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large-flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 20 cents; per dozen, 35 cents. Try a dozen and be delighted.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

Odorus, Single.—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

Odorus, Double.—Flowers full, double, and of a golden-yellow color. Fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Campanelles.—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



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LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING.

LILIUM AURATUM. The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan.

This is the highest type of flowering bulbous plants. The most beautiful and fragrant of all my list. The flowers are of immense size, being fully twice as large as those of almost any other Lily. There is wonderful beauty in the growth of this gorgeous flower; first, the dry, scaly bulb, then the sturdy stalk pushing through the earth, next the dark green leaves and flower buds, and finally the dazzling white and gold blossom. This noble Lily, when first introduced into this country but a score of years since, sold at five dollars each, can now be had for a trifle. The new bulbs are brought from Japan for me each year and only such will give best results. They are shipped to me wrapped in a ball of clay and arrive plump and sound, every one ready to bloom. Price, fine bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. See illustration, page 17.

Lanceifolium Album.—This is one of most beautiful of all Lilies; pure white and very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each.

Tigridum Flora Plena.—Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

Speciosum Rubrum.—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich, velvety-crimson. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

Longifolium Japonicum.—The freest flowering of all Lilies; pure white, spotted scarlet, very showy. Price, 20 cents each.

Thunbergianum Aureum.—This is the lovely Kikak Lily so much in favor with the Japanese; the richest colored of all Lilies. Price, 20 cents each.

The set of eight lovely Lilies, all distinct, costing \$1.70, sent for only \$1.25. This is a great offer.

** *Lily Harrisii* is ready now; the other varieties cannot be sent until November. Order now, and we will file your order and send as soon as ready.

Lilium — Candidum.

The old-fashioned pure white Garden Lily, also known as Easter Lily and Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety I have in expressing its preference for a planting time. It must be planted in the early Autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for Spring sales, but never do quite so well. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Ready row. Price, 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.



LILIUM HARRISII.

The True Bermuda
Easter Lily,
LILIUM HARRISII.

THIS peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in northern climates, where it requires a protec-

tion of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; ten for \$1.00. Extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

LILY OF.....
THE VALLEY.

THE LILY OF THE VALLEY is one of the most useful and greatly admired plants grown. The modest bell-shaped flowers of purest white are highly prized for cutting purposes, and for flowering in pots in the Winter they are exceedingly well adapted. Beautiful and most interesting ornamental designs for the parlor or conservatory may be produced by planting the Lily Crowns in Crocus pots or in pyramidal pots made specially for this purpose, and pierced with holes. They will last several weeks in beauty. By taking them in at intervals a succession of different designs may be kept up all Winter. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. See cut. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

LILY OF THE
VALLEY.

LILIUM AURATUM. (See description on page 16.)



Anemones.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

Single.—All colors, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.
Double.—All colors, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

Amaryllis Atamasco,

OR FAIRY LILY.

An exquisite flowering bulb, used in clumps. One-half dozen to the pot will make a pretty show. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

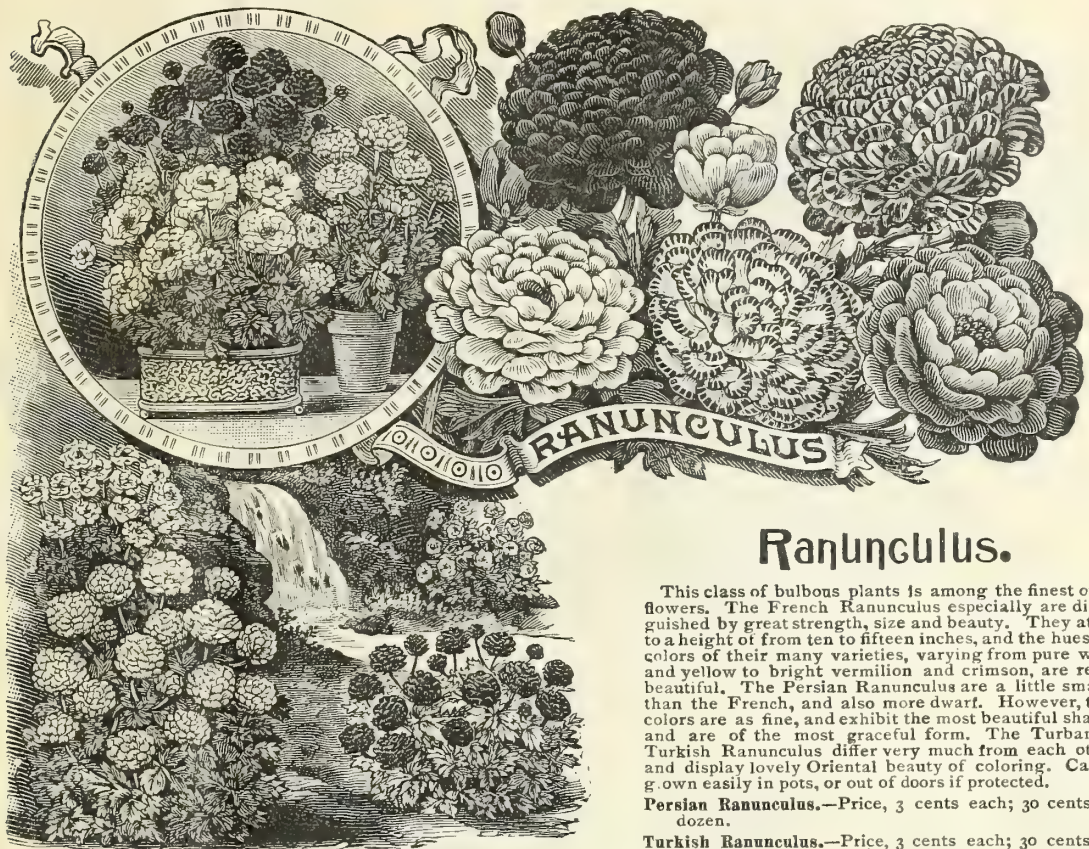
Fritillaria Meleagris.

SNAKE'S HEAD, OR TURK'S CAP.

See description of *Fritillarias* on page 19.

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot





(See illustration of Fritillarias on page 18.)

Ranunculus.

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain to a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermillion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine, and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus differ very much from each other, and display lovely Oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots, or out of doors if protected.

Persian Ranunculus.—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Turkish Ranunculus.—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

French Ranunculus.—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive. The following two varieties are of the very best quality.

Recurva.—A rare species, closely resembling a Lily. Flowers are borne on gracefully drooping stems, and are very pretty. Light scarlet, spotted black. It is little known or cultivated and will be an attractive object in any one's garden or window. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Lanceolata.—I flowered this lovely variety for the first time last Winter, and am greatly pleased with it. It is a rapid grower, attaining a height of about fifteen inches, very graceful in habit, and bearing three to ten bell-shaped flowers, which are beautiful for their oddity of color. The outside is a greenish color, while the inside is yellow, spotted with brown. It is curious and odd, and well worthy of a place in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS.

(Crown Imperials.)

Well known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy and are very showy.

Mixed Colors.—Yellow, red, orange, etc. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

The Floral Fire Cracker.

(BRODIAEA COCCINEA.)

This beautiful and interesting Winter-blooming bulb is a sort of Brodiaea, but entirely unlike any other variety in both form and color. It is a striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two or three inches in length, of a deep, bright crimson-scarlet color, tipped with green and white. It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and it is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. Pot the bulbs at any time during the Fall, and treat them as recommended on leaflet accompanying each order. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. See cut. Price, fine bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



BRODIAEA COCCINEA, OR FLORAL FIRE CRACKER.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

An Unrivalled Winter-
Flowering Pot Plant.

This is one of the finest Winter-flowering plants for pot culture that I have ever seen. It is such a strong luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a six or eight inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory, in a temperature of about sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you. Flowers of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over one thousand flowers in one season. The flowers, and frequently the leaves, fold up at night and open again the next morning, but when grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. I do not claim the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis to be strictly a new plant, but a greatly improved selection from Oxalis Cernua, grown in the congenial soil and climate of Bermuda until the bulbs have attained great strength, producing bulbs, plants and flowers larger and more luxuriant in all parts than the type. Excels all bulbous plants in profusion of bloom. It is graceful, and delights all who see it. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.



OXALIS, BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.

IXIAS.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesia, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them Winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap, and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly add them to their collection. The sorts I offer are new and very fine. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



IXIAS.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

Allium Neapolitanum and Tritileia Uniflora are a splendid combination for corsage bouquets. This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths or Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 3 cents each; six fine bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

THE BEAUTIFUL CALLA LILIES.



NEW DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CALLA LILY.

NEW DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CALLA LILY.

THE MOST WONDERFUL OF ALL PLANTS.

It is my good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort: It is of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggy like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous, dark green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance, both Summer and Winter, when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all Summer long in the open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all Winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce as many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are large and snow-white in color. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants I ever offered. Price, bulbs of blooming size, 50 cents each; extra large size, 75 cents each.

CALLA ETHIOPICA.

(Egyptian Lily.)

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to me, as I am headquarters for them. I have three sizes. Price, small plants to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a dozen blooms, 50 cents each.

CALLA RICHARDIA.

(SPOTTED CALLA.)

A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter, and start in the Spring, like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

THE BLACK CALLA.

The introducer says: "Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color a clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily." This is a very beautiful Lily. I have flowered it extensively. It is coal black, and is a great curiosity. It is very scarce. Price of large flowering bulbs, 50 cents each.



BLACK CALLA.



"I have a bouquet of Roses which were picked from that 'Imperial' Collection of Rose plants mamma bought from Miss Ella V. Baines, The Woman Florist, last Fall. They grew and bloomed beautifully. We had Roses all the Summer."

MISS ELLA V. BAINES'

"IMPERIAL"

Collections of Ever-blooming Roses

No such bargains have ever been offered by any firm. Just to think! I mail you for the small sum of 50 cents twelve of the choicest Winter-blooming Roses. You can see just what varieties you are getting. The Roses in these "IMPERIAL" Collections will all bloom this Winter in the house or next Summer in the yard. Every one is a beauty. I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for 10 or 20 cents each. It will cost you such a small sum to prove this, that none should fail to avail themselves of such a liberal offer. Large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses 25 cents each; five for \$1.00 Any twelve for \$2.00.



"Imperial" Collection No. 1.

These varieties are the very best for Winter-blooming or for Fall Planting in the yard. : : : : :

Henry M. Stanley.—This grand new ever-blooming Rose was named in honor of the great African explorer, and recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed and very full and fragrant.

Luciole.—A very bright carmine-rose, tinted and shaded with saffron-yellow, the base of petals coppery-yellow, back of petals bronze-yellow, large, full, strongly scented, good shape, long buds. A most charming Rose.

Christine de Neue.—This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome. The buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white, the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet.

Mrs. James Wilson.—(*Yellow Mermet.*) Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet. Pale yellow, tipped with rose-pink. A strong and vigorous grower, and valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this Rose, as it is one of the most beautiful Roses we grow.

Maman Cochet.—New. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow. The finest Rose France has produced in the last five years.

Souvenir of Wootton.—Rich, dark crimson. Comes in large clusters, deliciously sweet. It is unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either Winter or Summer blooming.

Countess Anna Thun.—Strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems. It shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely.

Polar Star.—(*Etoile Polaire.*) The flowers are extra fine, large and perfectly formed, having broad, thick, shell-like petals, quite double, full and very fragrant. Color a rich shade of creamy-white, shading to pink, faintly colored with rosy-red and pale canary-yellow. A desirable feature of this variety is the magnificent buds, produced on strong, stiff stems.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo.—A bright rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other.

The Queen.—It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, very sweet. Has proved valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. I recommend it for extended trial.

Media.—This is the grandest of all yellow Roses, and should be planted by everybody. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other Rose, being a rich, deep, golden-yellow, with decided sulphur tints.

Queen's Scarlet.—Without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding or Winter blooming. Planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers large size and fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

"IMPERIAL" COLLECTION No. 2.

Letty Coles.—In this I have one of the best Roses grown. Extra large, globular form, very double, exceedingly sweet Tea fragrance. Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with intense crimson. Very chaste and beautiful.

Niphetos.—This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce.

Augustine Hale.—In this Rose I have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well-known American Beauty in the size and color of its flowers. It has well-developed buds, having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance. Color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson, with the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses.

Madame Pierre Guillot.—The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. The color holds well, seems to be more intense under gas-light, the white a lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. This Rose will have a large sale.

Nameless Beauty.—(*"Nameless Schane."*) A variety of German origin, which produces finely-formed flowers of a beautiful creamy-white. It is recommended on account of its great freedom of bloom, producing Roses in clusters and corymbs. Fragrant, free and fine. Highly recommended.

Queen of Fragrance.—This elegant new Rose was raised in this country. It is a vigorous grower, has beautiful foliage, and the blooms usually come in clusters of from six to ten Roses. They are of the largest size. Color pure white, sometimes edged and tinged with a delicate shell-pink, and the fragrance is simply delicious, scenting up a whole yard.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.—If you order both of the "Imperial" Collections of twenty-four Roses for \$1.00, and will add 10 cents for postage, I will add a plant of the great Rose, BEAUTE INCONSTANTE, the most wonderful Rose of recent years. This will give you twenty-five of the choicest Roses for \$1.10. In ordering single collection, say "Imperial" Collection No. 1 or 2, so I may know which one you wish.

Madame Etienne.—The form of the flower is similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of the Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal.

This Rose is styled the dwarf Mermet by the French growers.

White Perle des Jardins.—I think that every lover of white Tea Roses will be delighted with White Perle. It will be found totally distinct from Bride, or any other white Rose. This is surely a most magnificent Rose.

Princess of Wales.—The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, distinctly edged with carmine, long, pointed bud, extra large flower, fine globular form, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. Very chaste and waxy in appearance. Superb.

Marquis de Viviers.—Here I have a beauty indeed. The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and showy Rose of the Tulip section, very highly colored and blooming without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose.

Princess Sagan.—The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in my vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness. Could well be termed "The Velvet Rose."

General B. E. Lee.—The most wonderful Rose of recent years. In color a Nasturtium-yellow. No other Rose like it. It blooms continuously both Winter and Summer. Try it.

THE "DIAMOND" LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUT-DOOR PLANTING.

I have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. My customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of Ever-Bloomers.

Price, 10 cents each; any six, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

Augustine Haleem.—New. Bright rosy-red, very sweet, large blooms. This is truly a rival for American Beauty.

American Beauty.—This is a Rose that charms everybody. Color a bright rosy-red, very sweet.

Bridesmaid.—New. The loveliest of all pink Roses.

Beaute Inconstante.—New. A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson. Sometimes has Roses of five or six distinct colors at one time. Perfectly wonderful.

Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink and rich, rosy crimson.

Catherine Mermet.—One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear, rosy-pink, large.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.—The buds are long and pointed, like Niphotos. The color is a deep golden-yellow, large and full.

Champion of the World.—New. A rich, deep, rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy. Considered the finest of all Roses.

Clothilde Soupert.—The best of all pot Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.

Crown Princess Victoria.—(White Malmaison.) New. This Rose is identical with Malmaison, except that the color is white. It is a Rose that none should be without. A charming variety.

Christine de Noug.—New. Color a rich crimson, deeper center, large, broad petals. A most beautiful Rose.

Coquette de Lyon.—(Yellow Hermosa.) A very free-flowering, deep yellow Rose, handsome buds and flowers.

Cornelia Cook.—The old favorite white Rose. None better.

Countess Anna Thun.—Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with copper and peach center. A wonderful Rose.

Cleopatra.—An extra large Rose, with long, pointed bud. Color a soft shell-pink.

Charles Legrand.—Color a fine chamois-red, shaded with darkest crimson. Superb.

Dr. Reymont.—This Rose resembles the well-known General Jacqueminot. Rich velvety-red.

Duchess de Brabant.—This is another old-time favorite. Color a beautiful rose, tinged amber in the center. Everybody plants this variety.

Duchess of Albany.—Identical with La France, except that the color is much deeper. A most charming Rose in every particular.

Devoniensis.—Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.

Dr. Grill.—Coppery-yellow color, with tawny reflex.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Large buds of an intense dark crimson. Very beautiful.

Etoile de Lyon.—Many claim this to be the best of deep golden-yellow Roses. Excellent for out doors.

Ernest Metz.—Color a rosy-carmine, deeper in the center. A glorious Rose for the garden.

General Robert E. Lee.—New. Color orange-yellow, shaded white, very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms.

Grace Darling.—Color porcelain-rose, shaded crimson.

Golden Gate.—New. Color a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with golden-yellow. A very choice Rose.

Hermosa.—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.

Henry M. Stanley.—New. A rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center.

Isabella Sprunt.—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.

J. B. Varrone.—New. Scarlet-crimson and buff color. Rich and bright.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—New. Pure white. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.

Luciole.—Unequaled in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Color bright carmine-rose, shaded yellow.

Letty Coles.—Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with intense crimson, of the largest size. Exquisite.

La France.—Too well known to need description. Everybody's favorite.

Media.—New. A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.

Madame Scipion Cochet.—Color a soft Primrose-yellow, with rose shadings. A grand bedding Rose.

Madame Falcot.—Color apricot-yellow, very beautiful in bud, of the easiest culture.

Madame Cusin.—Rosy-carmine center. Flowers almost white.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney.—New. A rich silvery-pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy-blush.

Madame Caroline Testout.—New. Color a brilliant satiny-rose, deepening to clear red, exquisitely edged with silvery-peach. A superb Rose in every respect.

Madame Eli Lambert.—A rich creamy-white, tinted pale golden-yellow, bordered flesh. An exquisite Rose.

Madame Hoste.—Long, pointed buds, of pure white.

Madame Pierre Guillot.—The buds are large, creamy-white, bordered with bright, rich red.

Malmaison.—This is certainly one of the choicest of all Roses. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy-flesh, shaded clear peach, with rose center.

Madame Welche.—Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose. It is charming.

Marion Dinglee.—New. Deep, brilliant, dark crimson. Probably the darkest and richest Tea Rose.

Madame de Watteville.—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy-blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson.

Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.—Probably the best all round bedding Rose I have. Its shadings of deep coppery-yellow stand unique and distinct.

Maman Cochet.—New. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose-pink, shaded and touched with yellow. Superbly grand.

Meteor.—This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich, red Roses. None better.

Mrs. DeGraw.—The color is a rich, glossy-pink. Hardy. A premier Rose in every respect.

Madame Schwaller.—A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.

Mademoiselle C. Berthod.—A deep, rich golden-yellow. A superb variety.

Marie Guillot.—The old standby for a pure white Rose. Very large, double and full, and very sweet.

Madame Camille.—A strong-growing Rose, with remarkable colors of salmon and rosy-flesh.

Niphotos.—A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds over three inches in length.

Princess of Wales.—Color a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, tinged and shaded crimson.

Perle des Jardins.—Clear golden-yellow, very rich and beautiful. Constantly grows in favor.

Papa Gontier.—Immense buds, color a rich, bright red, passing to a clear, glowing crimson. One of the best.

Princess Sagan.—A Rose of great beauty. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson. Handsome and showy. The brightest of yellow Roses.

Pierre Guillot.—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom, buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.

Princess Beatrice.—New. A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.

Polar Star.—New. Color a rich shade of creamy-white, shading to rosy-red and canary yellow.

Queen of Bedders.—The best rich, dark velvety-crimson Rose.

Queen of Fragrance.—Blooms in clusters of six to ten Roses. Color white, tinged with delicate shell-pink.

Queen's Scarlet.—A great bedding Rose of richest scarlet. It is an exquisite variety.

Rheingold.—Naples yellow, shading to orange. A beautiful Rose of extraordinary color.

Red Malmaison.—Same as Malmaison, except the color is a rich, dark crimson.

Ruby Gold.—Tawny-yellow, shading to old gold, with crimson center and veins of rosy-red and pink.

Summer Queen.—Bright silvery-pink, full and double. Try this for a bedding Rose.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo.—Color a lovely citron-red, with amber and fawn shading.

Sunset.—This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. It is deliciously fragrant.

Striped La France.—Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.

Snowflake.—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

Souvenir of Wootton.—Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.

Souvenir de Gabriel Drevet.—Salmon-pink, with center of coppery-yellow, edged dark rose.

Southern Belle.—Color a rich crimson, edged pink. Beautiful.

Sappho.—Fawn color, shading to deep yellow, large and double.

Star of Gold.—The best all round deep golden-yellow Rose.

The Gem, or Fair Unknown.—Straw-yellow, shaded crimson.

Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Magenta-red, passing to rich crimson.

The Queen.—Beautiful long buds, the color is a pure snowy-white, exquisitely scented, hardy.

The Bride.—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form. It has the fault of coming pink in dry, hot weather.

Viscountess Folkestone.—This beautiful Rose is so large and fine as to resemble a Paeony. Pure white, faintly tinted fawn. Nothing can be more beautiful.

White Perle des Jardins.—Same as Perle des Jardins, except the color is pure white.

White La France.—Same as La France, except the color, which is pure white, faintly tinted fawn. A charming Rose in every respect.

Waban.—Identical with Catherine Mermet, only it is deeper and richer in color.

White Bon Silene.—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow-white.

FIVE GRAND CLIMBING ROSES.

I here offer five of the grandest of all Climbing Roses, each one being distinct in itself, embracing Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and intermediate shades. Nothing like this offer has ever been made. They are all ever-bloomers, and will be sure to please you. In ordering, say "Five Grand Climbing Roses." When you possess these five grand Climbing Roses you have the very best you can get anywhere in the whole world. Try them. : : : : :

New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish-tint, so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters in England. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. As a decorative pot plant it cannot be excelled. I can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. This Rose received gold medals from the National Rose Society, of England, and the National Horticultural Society, of France, the International Exposition at Earl's Court, as well as numerous first-class certificates. A correspondent of the *London Garden* writes in the issue of July 14, 1894: "With me at this date (July 6) this Rose is grand. I have a dozen large plants on prepared land or turf. I did not prune much, merely shortening back and placing stakes to support the long growths. I gave a liberal mulch early in the Spring, with the result that the growths are very strong, and the clusters of bright crimson flowers at this date are beautiful. On one shoot alone I counted over three hundred blooms." *There has no Rose ever*

been introduced up to the present time that has had as much written and said about it as this famous Rose, and of course everybody will have to have one or more plants of it. I have an immense stock of it in perfect health, so that all who purchase of me will be pleased. Price, 20 cents each; three plants for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each, or three for \$1.25.

REINE OLGA DE WURTEMBERG.

This is a splendid Rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety as grown in the South of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color a rosy-pink, suffused with yellow and fawn. Price, 15 cents each. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Wonderful New Climbing Rose, EMPRESS OF CHINA.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here I have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each; two for \$1.00.

MARECHAL NEIL.

A beautiful, deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large, and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. I sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. I have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10 cents each; fine plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.

NOTE.—The Marechal Neil has weak roots until it gets well established. This is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. I have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50; three-year-old plants, \$2.00. These are extra fine plants of this lovely Rose. By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you. I have an excellent stock of over five thousand strong, grafted plants of Marechal Neil.

MARY WASHINGTON.

This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose, and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. It is a perpetual bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cts. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The five Climbing Roses, costing 90 cents, sent for only 65 cents; three sets for \$1.60. The five Roses in large two-year-old plants, including a fine one-year grafted plant of the Marechal Neil, for only \$2.50.

“HOLIDAY” COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

I have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. I commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. I have seen all these Roses in bloom during the Holidays, and continuing right through to Easter time.

General Robert E. Lee.—This Rose will produce more beautiful Roses in the Winter than any Rose I grow. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms. Color orange-yellow. Very rich and beautiful. Extra fine.

Bridesmaid.—The most elegant pink Rose. Very large. Buds extra fine.

Champion of the World.—It is the Champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, both Winter and Summer. A rich, deep rosy-pink or flesh color.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—A new pure white Rose. Very large and double. A royal Rose in every respect. A Rose I can recommend.

Christine de Neve.—New. This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color richest crimson. The best Rose of its color.

Star of Gold.—This is the best all round deep golden-yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and it is a deeper golden-yellow than Marechal Neil. Don't fail to try this variety.

Price for the collection of six choice “Holiday” blooming Roses, only 50 cents; three collections for \$1.25. Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; or the six for \$1.50.

THE FRAGRANT JASMINES.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, or, indeed, for that matter, I know of no flower that emits such a delightful fragrance. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each.

Grandiflorum.—This is a beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is fully delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Malayan, or Confederate Jasmine.—Now that climbers are so in vogue, I am pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure yellow, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in Winter than at any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. The vine will live a life time. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans.—This makes handsome specimens in the South, where it is hardy. It will produce more flowers twice over than any of the Jasmynes. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

Cape Jasmine.—This well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush, fine, rich, glossy foliage and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Revolutum.—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER: The six distinct kinds of Jasmynes, costing 80 cents, for only 65 cents. A great bargain.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. The following four sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color.

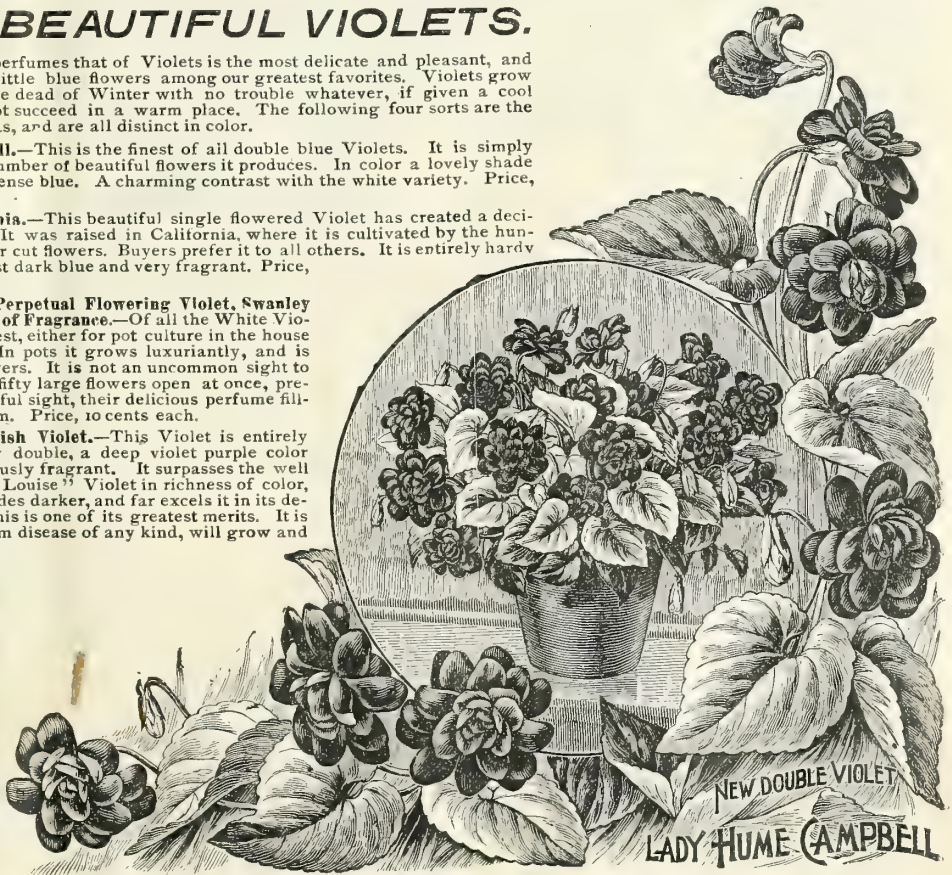
Lady Hume Campbell.—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety. Price, 15 cents each.

New Violet, California.—This beautiful single flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it is cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.—Of all the White Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 10 cents each.

Hardy Double English Violet.—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known “Marie Louise” Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each.

The set of four lovely Violets for only 40 cents.



"WINTER"
COLLECTION ❄ ❄ ❄
OF SIX BEAUTIFUL

CARNATIONS.

There is no sweeter flower than the Carnation, and they are without question the best of all plants for Winter blooming. I have selected six of the very choicest kinds, including all colors of this delightful flower, and know you will not be disappointed in getting these varieties. They are large plants, ready to begin blooming at once. Many of them will be in bud when I send them to you.

"Winter" Collection of Carnations 10 cents each; or the set of six for 50 cents.

Field of Gold.—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

White Wings.—I believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best Pinks for Winter blooming.

Fairy Princess.—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A very pleasing and charming variety.

J. R. Freeman.—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich crimson-maroon. I unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

Tidal Wave.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This I consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

Red Cross.—This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. A brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.



CARNATION, WHITE WINGS.

THE OLD-TIME FAVORITE,

STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

— ALWAYS SCARCE.

This is without doubt the rarest of all hard wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Nothing can compare with it for either the beauty of bloom or for its exquisite fragrance. I have procured a good stock of it, and offer it very cheap. It is never offered at less than 75 cents or a dollar. My price, only 25 cents.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

(Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." A fine companion for "Swainsonia Alba." Price, 20 cents each.

CESTRUM PARQUI, or NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. It is of easy culture.

Cestrum Parqui.—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10 cents each.

OLEA FRAGRANS. (Sweet Olive.)

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep-green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall, and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. Nice plants. Price, 40 cents each.

GERANIUMS

That have been Prepared Especially
for Winter Blooming. ❀ ❀

THESE TEN BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS FOR 75 CENTS.

Souvenir de Mirande.—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals creamy-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure lilac. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms.

Blanche Moulas.—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Lansdowne.—A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

Marguerite de Layres.—A grand single white. Plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra-large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

Protee.—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

Madame Alfred Mame.—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost Pansy form. The color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets.

M. Noury.—A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

Monsieur Poinsignon.—The color is bright aurora-rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid-shaped flowers.

Beauty of Richmond.—Intense orange-scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, flower perfectly circular and of immense size, foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent. Extremely fine.

THESE TEN BEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR 75 CENTS.

New Geranium, Bruant.—Semi-double. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having a greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots.

Fire Brand.—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant.

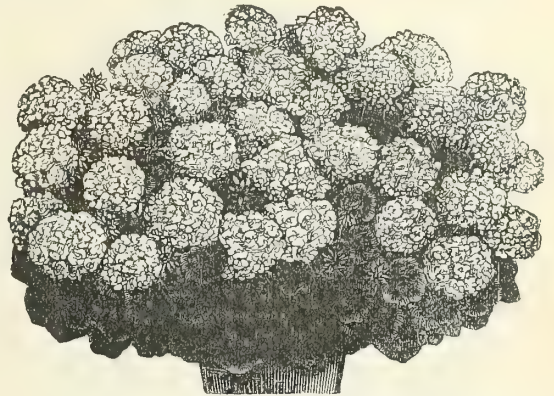
Gloire de France.—Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately tinged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums I have. This is the most beautiful of all parti-colored Geraniums that appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

Centaur.—The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom.

Sir Walter Scott.—Color a beautiful vinous-rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and combined with its other good qualities makes it a valuable Geranium. This variety supersedes Sergeant Bobillet, being a much finer Geranium.

Leviathan.—Enormous-sized flowers, round, in the shape of rosettes. Color a bright orange-red, reverse of petals silvery. Very fine. Semi-double flowers.

Gertrude.—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture.



NEW DOUBLE WHITE GERANIUM, ALPINE BEAUTY.

Alpine Beauty.—In this I have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for pot culture, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome foliage of a light and healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut-flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

Crimson Velvet.—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply superb.

Beauty Poitevine.—Very large, double flowers, in immense trusses. Color brilliant salmon.

A GREAT BARGAIN—THE TWO FINE SETS OF GERANIUMS FOR \$1.25.

CHINESE HIBISCUS. Price, 10 Cents Each.

Auriantica.—Large, double, with orange-colored flowers, **Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

Collerii.—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome.

Decorus.—New. A very large and brilliant flower of the clearest scarlet.

Double Crimson.—Immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it best of all.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus.—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, petals waved, recurved, and very handsome.

General Courtis.—A very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy. This is the brightest of all.

Grandiflorus.—Rich, glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Magnificus.—A very large flower and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, end of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Rosa Siensis.—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Schizopetalus.—A curiously-formed flower pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange-red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or indeed any other flower. The petals are open like lace work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental.

Senator Evans.—A beautiful Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at base of petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon color.

Sub-Violaceous.—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.

Versicolor.—Combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family. Handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Zebrianus.—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with a creamy-yellow white.

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Ada Spaulding.—Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.

Abraham Lincoln.—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet-shaped, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.

Admiration.—A soft, pure creamy-white, each petal tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular lengths, like satin ribbon.

A. Swanson.—An immense bloom of the brightest red, reverse chrome-yellow.

Beau Ideal.—A bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.

Challenge.—A perfect globe of deep golden-yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.

Clinton Chalfant.—A magnificent golden-yellow, upright, Dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower. Magnificent.

Exquisite.—The petals are upright and show the bright pink shadings at their best. In color it is a deep, clear pink.

Edward Hatch.—Blossoms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

Eva Hoyt.—An immense double Japanese bloom, of clearest and brightest yellow, a solid golden ball. A grand variety.

Eda Prass.—A snowy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine-red, reverse a silvery-pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

Fair Maid of Perth.—A magnificent heavy bloom of largest size, borne on stiff, erect stems, upper petals incurve to center, while the under ones reflex closely to the stem, forming a round ball of the purest white, occasionally tipped rose.

Fisher's Torch.—A pure, deep scarlet. An entire new shade, quite full and flat, all of one tone of color. This is something distinctly new.

Flora Hill.—Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.

Frank Thompson.—A fine pearly pink variety, shading to white. A fine grower, with stiff stems. Superb.

Golden Wedding.—A deep, bright, golden-yellow of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

Gorgeous.—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

George W. Childs.—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size, and of the richest, deep, velvety-crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

Gettysburg.—Another gold medal variety. Of the richest crimson, and of enormous size. A great favorite.

Harry E. Widener.—A very fine yellow. Those desiring fine pot flowers should plant this variety extensively. It had no rival until Mrs. Craig Lippincott and E. Dailedouze came upon the scene. It is still a prize-winner at all the shows.

Helen Bloodgood.—A pure, clear pink, without a trace of purple or magenta, globe form. A grand flower.

Hicks Arnold.—Flowers large, full and double, of old gold or amber. When fully open the flower is almost spherical.

Inter-Ocean.—An ivory-white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize-winning collection. None better.

Jessica. For general purposes, as a cut-flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. Flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single stem, ten inches. Pure white.

King's Daughter.—Fine, pure snow-white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style, flowers very large.

Kito.—Very large, incurved yellow, strong, free grower, extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.

Lanning. One of the most highly prized among whites. It should be in every collection.

Lillian E. Bird.—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully open being an immense half-globe. A magnificent variety.

Miss Gladys Spaulding. One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower.

Marguerite Jeffords.—A fine flower of bright amber or chestnut color, a most rich and pleasing shade. One of the finest Chrysanthemums extant. Very lasting. Should be in every collection for exhibition.

Miss M. E. McCowet.—In this I have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form, and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.

Marvel.—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen-white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. It should be in every collection. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.

Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some of them have won several. You can order from this list with the assurance that any one of them will be beautiful. The price I offer them at is very low, as you will see by comparing them

Mrs. John Wannamaker.—A superb variety of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wood. Color pink and white, nicely blended.

Maude Dean.—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly bell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self pink.

Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.—The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening, this feature has been much admired.

Mrs. Winthrop Sargeant.—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

Mrs. Langtry.—A perfectly-formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lavender-pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passers-by, and was admired greatly. It was the winner of twelve first prizes and gold medal.

Mrs. Cleveland.—A pure white variety, with long, tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite.

Mikado.—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold, curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.

Mrs. A. Carnegie.—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Paeony. Strong, erect, with heavy foot-stalks.

Mrs. Anthony Waterer.—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on the outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting.

Marie Louise.—Beautiful, recurved, white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plummy globe.

Mrs. J. G. Whildin.—A handsome yellow variety, of pure tint, splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Has attained great popularity.

Mrs. L. C. Maderia.—A perfect, compact globe of bright orange color petals, upright, like unopened, pointed quills, constitution strong, stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel.—A very early, large-flowering variety, half spherical in form, petals long and arranged like rays, the color is a fine example of crimson-lake, quite double and a fine grower.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—Large, cream-white, incurved, Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition, grand stem and foliage.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand, large flower of the purest white. Seen in splendid shape at the Fall shows.

Mermaid.—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good.

Pitcher & Manda.—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

President William B. Smith.—An immense cupped flower. Outside petals salmon-red, center a deep Indian-red. Enormous, free and distinct. Invaluable as a show bloom. A most excellent variety.

Robert McInnes.—The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. It is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, as well as grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of last year's introductions. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.

Sugar Loaf.—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze-yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

The Queen.—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Probably the most valuable novelty of 1895. By far the best of its style, and a prize-winner wherever shown. This year has given me two of the grandest whites, Queen and Niveus, and nearly equal in merit, and totally distinct.

W. H. Lincoln.—A rich, golden-yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut-flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.

Wenonah.—(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals is pure white, laced with deep lavender-pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and I have grown a great quantity of them for this year's sales. Very beautiful.

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This flower is well termed the Queen of Autumn, and is too well known to need a lengthy introduction. The plants here offered will all bloom this Fall.

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Ada Spaulding.—White, tipped blush. Forming a ball.

Mrs. Lewis Childs Maderia.—Perfect yellow sphere, of pleasing shade.

Marguerite Jeffords.—Old gold and amber shades.

Harry Balsley.—Finest light pink in cultivation.

Golden Gate.—Yellow, streaked amber and red.

Eugene Dailladouze.—Finest yellow in cultivation. Very showy.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—Earliest. Color a shell-pink. A prize-winner everywhere.

The Queen.—Grandest display. White, largest size.

Yellow Queen.—Earliest yellow up to date.

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SWAINSONIA ELEGANS.

The prettiest Winter-blooming Plant of which I know.

This is a new plant, and one of which we cannot speak too highly. It is a rapid grower, growing into a compact, bushy form, and bears its panicles six inches long of pure white, pea-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. It is very sweet and fragrant. We have been cultivating it for the past two years, and it is seldom out of bloom either Win-




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ter or Summer. Be sure and try it, as it will be certain to please you. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW SWAINSONIA, **SPLENDENS.**

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.

The Two Swainsonias for 20 cents.

PLUMBAGOS.

Plumbago, Capensis.—The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. Capensis has plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers, a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. Price, 20 cents each.

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Lobster Cactus.—This is without doubt one of the finest of Winter-blooming plants. It is of the very easiest culture, and the lovely pink blooms completely hide the plant. Nothing finer. Price, 10 cents each.

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HYDRANGEA, THOMAS HOGG.

Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg.—Pure white flowers, the trusses of flowers measuring ten inches in diameter. Price, 10 cts. each. **Hydrangea, Otaksa.**—Bright rosy-pink. Price, 10 cents each. **New Hydrangea, Red-Branded.**—(Ranias Pictus.) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. Price, 10 cents each.

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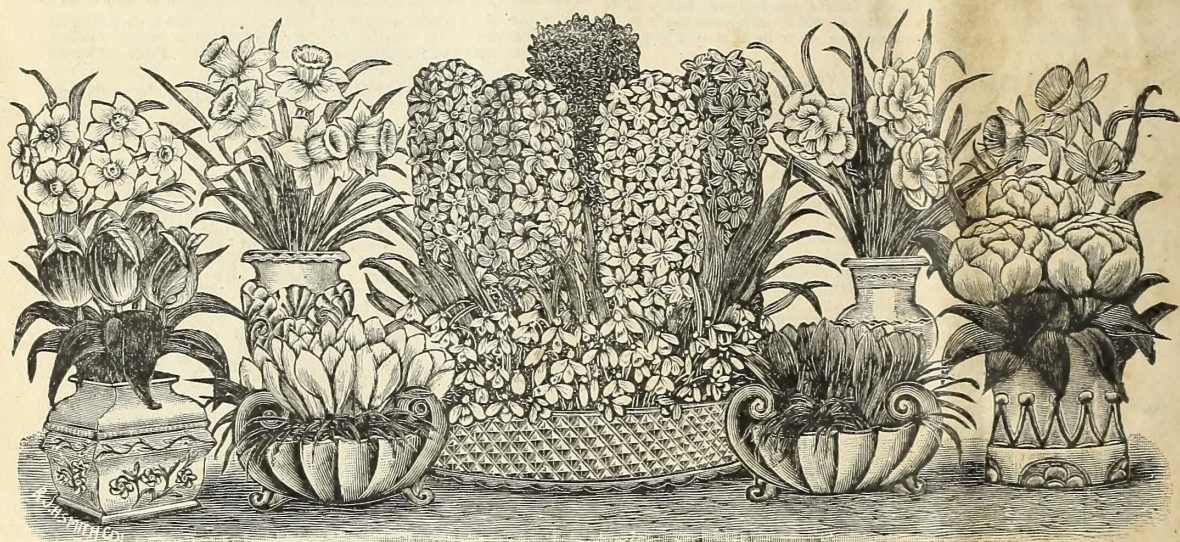
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